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REMARKS

Restriction to one of the following groups was required under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

- Group I Claims 1-19 and 26-35, drawn to methods of analyte determination, classified in Class 435, subclass 7.1.
- Group II Claims 20-25 and 36-40, drawn to kits, classified in Class 436, subclass 523, or Class 436, subclass 527, depending upon the insoluble carrier.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, that is. Claims 1-19 and 26-35, drawn to methods of analyte determination, classified in Class 435, subclass 7.1.

Election of species

Additionally, the Examiner has requested an election of species of compositions and uses of arrays or compositions and uses of beads. In response to this restriction requirement, Applicant elects the species of compositions and uses of arrays (as in claims 8, 14 and 33) with the understanding that upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141. Currently, claims 1-7, 9-13, 16-19, 26-32 and 35 in the elected group are generic.

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CONCLUSION

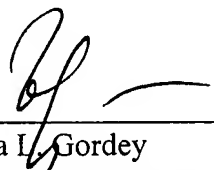
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be passed to issuance. If any points remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-given telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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